

Claim # 65 Alexander McGilvray

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Under Article 44, Treaty of 14<sup>th</sup> June 1866,  
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Alexander McGilvray<sup>40</sup>,  
a Free man of color, of the Creek Nation, a Blacksmith,  
by trade, and a loyal refugee, being duly examined and  
sworn: (he understanding and conversing in the English  
language.) deposes and says: Whilst living, with his  
family, on his place about 10 miles South from North Fork  
Town and sometime in the month of July 1863. He was  
driven therefrom in the night, by the Rebel troops under  
General Cooper, and fled, abandoning his home and  
property to escape death, or capture by the Rebels. This  
deponent further says: at the time of his flight, as  
aforesaid, he owned and possessed, and did necessarily  
abandon and lose, all the property hereinafter stated, and  
that he has never since recovered the same, or any  
part thereof. To Say:

3	Three Indian Horses	at \$40. each	\$ 120.00
1	One Set of Blacksmith's Tools, valued at		110.00
1	One Saddle & Bridle	" "	12.00
2	Cows and calves	at \$15. each	30.00
1	One 3 year old Steer	" \$12.	12.00
10	Ten Stock Hogs.	" \$ 2. Each	20.00
1	One Set of Turning Tools and Satch, at		20.00
1	One wagon \$50. 20 Bushels Potatoes, \$20		70.00
	House furniture & Kitchen utensils.		35.00
	Making a total value of		\$ 429.00



four hundred and twenty nine dollars. Further  
this Deponent saith not.

Alexander M. Gilray.

his  
X  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, at the Creek  
Agency. On this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, A.D. 1869.

W. O. Caffery  
1869. Oct. 29. Post Sup. Dist. Office. To Supply

The undersigned, Frank Sauch, a Half  
breed Creek Indian, and Robert Shoot, a Freedman,  
both loyal to the Union, being jointly, duly examined  
and sworn, (they understanding and conversing in the  
English language.) do depose and say: They are not  
interested in the claim of Alex<sup>r</sup>. M. Gilray in any per-  
sonal or pecuniary manner whatever: that they have  
heard the foregoing Affidavit read to them, and know its  
contents, and that the same is correct and true: that, of  
their own knowledge the claimant herein did, at the time  
of his flight, own and possess, and did necessarily abandon  
and lose all the property, stated in his deposition and in the  
manner deposed by him. Further these Deponent do not say.

Frank Sauch

his

X

Robert Shoot

his  
X  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me, at the Creek Agency On



This 9<sup>th</sup> day of Nov<sup>r</sup>. ad 1869.

Wm. H. H. H.  
Stated, Oct 29<sup>th</sup> 1869  
Asst Supt. Indian Affairs,  
South & Suptay

### Award

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also the status of claimant. The amount claimed, however, is, in some instances, considered excessive. Upon inquiry, it is found, the values of the different kinds of property, at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:-

Horses - Indian.	\$15.00 Each.
Saddles & bridles,	5.00 "
Cows & calves,	8.00 "
Hens - 3yr. old.	12.00 "
Hogs - Stock.	2.00 "
Potatoes, per bushel.	.50 "

and for the following one half the claimed value:-

Blacksmith Tools, set of.	\$55.00
Turning Tools and Lathe, set of.	10.00
Wagon.	25.00
House furniture & kitchen utensils.	17.50

In consideration of these and all other



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facts attainable, bearing upon the case we  
believe it just and equitable to award  
the claimant Alexander McGilvray  
Two hundred and fifteen dollars and fifty  
cents.

\$215<sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

W. B. Mason

Brigadier Major General U. S. Army.  
Supt. Indian Affairs, Southern Superintendency

F. A. Smith

Captain U. S. Army.

Break Appear